

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BRIAN ECHARD, on behalf of himself and  
11 all others similarly situated,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 WELL'S FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-0112-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. It appears that none of the events relating  
18 to Plaintiff's claims are located in Washington, that none of the witnesses or evidence in this  
19 case is located in Washington, and that this case requires an application of Ohio law. (*See*  
20 *generally* Dkt. No. 1.) The parties are therefore ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why venue in  
21 this matter should not be transferred to the Southern District of Ohio pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
22 §§ 1391(b) and 1404. The parties must respond to this Minute Order, either jointly or separately,  
23 on or before September 3, 2021.

24 The Clerk is DIRECTED to refile Defendant's motion for a judgment on the pleadings  
25 (Dkt. No. 19) to September 3, 2021.

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1 DATED this 25th day of August 2021.  
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3 Ravi Subramanian  
4 Clerk of Court  
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s/Sandra Rawski  
Deputy Clerk